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A) The brief contains "Summary of Invention" on page 2. As noted in the new Rules of Practice, the new proper heading is "Summary of claimed subject matter."

B) On page 3 of the brief, the appellant uses "Issues" and "Grouping of Claims" heading. Under the new rules, the "Grounds of Rejection to be reviewed on appeal" replaced "issues for review" and "grouping of Claims."

C) The brief fails to contain an "evidence appendix" and "related proceedings appendix."

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